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If man can sell better Clothes and sell them at our figures-it is a fact he never did.

# Not Because We Say So,

but because the language of facts proclaim that 97 per cent of all our customers are still with us. It takes lots of merit to get new trade—but it means a great deal

what you've got against all comers. Opportun= ity is a scarce article-yet some people fail to see it even when it's pointed out to them.

You can buy from us anything in our line of

# Clothing at Reduced Prices.

This is your oppportunity EASY to see and EASIER to take advantage of.

A new shipment of

# Crawford Shoes.

All Winter Weights, double soles, oiled soles, leather lined, etc.

Come in to see us either as visitor or customer.

# ROSENTHAL'S

Clothier, Furnisher and Hatter.

On Monday afternoon a negro named Charles Coleman criminally 18th, in the magnificet old gothic assaulted a young white school girl aged 15 named Margaret Lear. Christian IX. amid the thunder of the struggle the negro shot the struggle the negro shot the organ and the blaze of trumpate ets to California common points at girl in the head from which she organ and the blare of trumpets died in a short time. The negro was laid to rost with the last of \$25 00 from all stations died in a short time. The negro was laid to rest with the long line fled but was captured and jailed of his predecessors on the Danish That night more than a thousand onraged citizens surrounded the juil demanding the negro, but the sheriff and a large number of arm. fane. Many relatives and foreign ed guards kept them from securing monarchs were present. the negro. The state guard are now protecting him. The negro will be given a speedy trial, and should be hung for his diabolical

## Fix Up Your House

With new mattings, linoleum, rugs and curtains. Our stock is complete and unusually cheap. Make your home comfortable while this ROSENFELD & Co.

J. S. Walker of Shileh, was in Friday last and he says their little burg was on the improve, also that he had opened up a merchandise for rain as we go to press Friday store.

At Reskilde, Denmark, on the throne, whose remains repose in the chapel in Roskilde's red stone

Very low rates to New Orleans for Mardi Gras festivities February 21st to 26th, inclusive, the Texas & Pacific railway company will sell tickets from points in Texas and Louisiana to New Orleans and return at rate of one fare plus 25 cents. Tickets will be limited to March 10th, 1906, for return. For further information call on the nearest ticket agent, or write E. P. Dallas, Texas.

It was warmer with indications or rain as we go to press Friday will please say "Advertised."

## WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEPARTMEN C. AGRICULTURE

Climate and Crop Service of the Weather Bureau

OFFICE OF CO-OPERATIVE METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVER.

Editor of the JIMPLECUTE For publication in your paper 1 furnish here-with record of meteo-ological observations taken by the undersigned as a cooperative observer of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agri-

The instrumental readings are from Government standard instruments exposed in the manner recommended by the Chief of the Weather Bureau.

culture during the week ending Feb. 21, 1906, at

Very respectfully.

[DATE] Feb. 22, 1906.

JOHN M. SMITH, Cooperative Observer.

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## A Pleasant Afternoon.

The Woman's Home Mission Society of the M. E. Church, South, was invited to hold the devotional meeting for February 19th in the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Will E. Singleton, on Clarksville street

Although several members of the Society were absent on account of sickness and the threatening weather, at 3 o'clock quite a num ber of ladies were assembled, and with the president as leader one of the most pleasant and profitable meetings was enjoyed.

Each member seemed to enter into service with zeal and a desire to obtain all possible good from it. These monthly meetings of our Society always prove the greatest spiritual benefit to all who engage

After the lesson the reading of tracts and the sweet inspiring songs rendered by Mesdames Torrans, Deware and Minor, an interesting talk on 'Connectional Work' by our president showed the importance and sacredness of that feature of the Home Mission Society and we all feel a greater desire than ever before to give all possible support to this grand

After the meeting adjourned a most delightful social hour passed during which there were several warm discussions.

Evidently our admirable hostess had anticipated them, for we seldom enjoy more delicious cream and cake than she, assisted by little Miss Margurete, sat before us

soon, and we reluctantly disbanded, carrying away with us memories of a pleasant afternoon as well as our motto—"And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and good works.

A MEMBER.

### Creosoting Works.

secure a large creosoting works for Jefferson. The plant will be erected on land of Jefferson Iron for burial, and funeral took place from Co., just outside of the city limits M. K. & T. depot on arrival of train. and between railroad track and dirt road northwest of the turnace. The plant will give work to several hundred men when in operation. There is an unlimited supply of material here to supply the plant.

## \$25.00 to California.

From Feb. 15th to April 7th, west of Mineola, Texas, and proof his predecessors on the Danish pertionately low rates from all East Texas and Louisiana points.

> Tourist sleeping car priviles may be obtained in connection with the ebove tickets at less than one half the regular Pullman rates. For further information call on any ticket agent, or write E. P. Turner general passenger agent, Dallas,

## List of Letters

Remaining in the Post Office at Jefferson, Marion county, Texas, Friday Feb. 23, 1905.

Florence Thompson, Tressie Ulmer, Georgia Williams, F T Thomas, James F Weed, Patsay Rhodes, Clarence Pe-ters, Horace Nelson, H O McGill, Ra-fael Koahignez, Robert Lewis, Willie Turner, general passenger agent, Johnson, Laurella James, Burtha Geer, Rebecca Gant, Washington, Files, Edna Carder, D L Crsne, Andie Brown,

HAL SINGLETON, P. M.

The following subscribers have thanks for payment on subscription recently:

J R Bennet, W T Ware, L H Spelling J T King. R B Walker, G W Siek, C F Moseley. F S McAlexander, F M What-ley, B J Taylor, M D, T R McAlester, W G Gardner, Mrs. V T Heath, C C

Mr. W. T. Ware of Norwood, Harrison co., and Miss Mary Elizabeth Cecil Collier of Galveston, were married at the Episcopal rectory in that city at 10 o'clock February 19th, 1906.

C. C. Ferrell of Avinger, was in the city this week. He is just up from a spell of sickness, and we are glad that he is able to be about

# Fifty Years the Standard



A Cream of Tartar Powder Made From Grapes No Alum .

Death os Mrs. Sallie Mercer.

Mrs. Sallie Mercer, wife of Mr. Joe Mercer, died at Greenville, Tuesday at 10.15 a. m. from pneumonia, aged 44

The deceased was a Miss Sallie Liverman, and married to Mr. Joe Mercer Time passed so pleasantly and in this city December 22nd, 1885; rerapidly that 6 o'clock came all too sided here up to about seven years ago when they moved to Greenville. Joe Mercer is one of the oldest engineers on M. K. & T. road between Greenville

and Shreveport. There are left a husband, four children, a mother, one sister, two brothers, Geo. Liverman of this place, and Joe Dick Bradley at Terrell, all were with her when she died, She was a lady The deal was closed this week to highly esteemed both at Greenville and here at her former home. The remains reached Jefferson at 1:10 Wednesday M. K. & T. depot on arrival sf train. Many relatives and friends attended,

We extend sympathy to the bereaved ones in this sad hour.

## Getting Ready for Spring.

Our buyer is now in the market selecting all of the new and latest novelties. Soon our new stock will commence to arrive. We will have to make room for it, and to do this we are offering all winter goods at surprisingly low prices.

P. ELDRIDGE.

All music pupils should hear Ed ward Baxter Perry. He might influence them to not be satisfied until perfection is reached.

D. Wurtsbaugh is here this week from Grapps Bluff, La.

JORDAN ON MURDER.

Is an Honorable Crime If Committed In the Right Way.

New York, Feb. 21.-In the Patrick case District Attorney Jerome asked J. J. Jordan of Seabrook, Tex.: "Do you think murder is a personal mat-

"Murder is an honorable crime if committed in the right way," was Jordan's reply.

Thomas F. Jett of Houston was called. Jett said that Jones told him that neither he nor Patrick was responsible for the death of Rice. Jones told ble for the death of Rice. Jones told him that Rice was used to taking med-icine of his own accord, and that Patrick had never told him to administer chloreform. The witness then added that Jones said that he had put the blame on Patrick to save himself, and that if Patrick was electrocuted an innocent man would suffer. Jett testi-fied that he once served a two-year sentence for forgery.

He then left the stand, and was re-placed by Henry J. Moran of Houston. Moran admitted that he had been arrested on a charge of vagrancy, and when asked if, when the charge was dismissed, it was not upon his promise to leave town, he said: "Well, I was going away anyway." He said he knew Jones well, and that the former valet had told him that neither he nor Patrick was responsible for the death of Rice. Jones told him also that he was so hounded by the police in New York that he put the blame on Patrick to save himself.
Robert Lee of Houston was recalled

by Mr. Jerome. He said he had known Valet Jones since March 25. and that the latter had told him that Patrick was not guilty, and he hoped he would not suffer. Lee admitted having been arrested in Houston for intoxication.

Mrs. C. F. Moseley of Lodi, was in the city Tuesday.

President. N. E. GRAMMER, Vice-President.

W. B. HARRISON,

S. T. Brns, JOHN C. HARRISON, JAMES HARRISON. LEE SHERRELL, Asst. Cashier.

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